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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Shoichi Tsuboi

Appln. No.: 10/725,096

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: Storing Apparatus and Storing Method for Music Data

Attorney Docket No: 9333/358

Examiner: Warren, David S.

Art Unit: 2837

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal letter in duplicate; and Amendment.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

June 20, 2006  
Date

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.